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✓ MEET THE DOCTOR ✓

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Synopsis

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An Eddie Lyons Comedy

Eddie was in love with a girl and she had only one fault - her Father. He was suffering from chronic gout, but always had sufficient strength in the foot not affected to kick Eddie out. Father insisted that his daughter marry his Doctor - hence there was constant friction in the household.

Eddie thought of a wonderful scheme. He disguised himself as the Doctor, visited the Father and among other drastic measures prescribed bathing the infected foot in boiling water. Meanwhile the real Doctor came to pay his visit and Eddie was forced to fly to the kitchen. Father, after this painful treatment, was feeling wrathful and raised his stick to beat the Doctor. After a great deal of arguing the Doctor convinced him that he was not the culprit and prescribed a rest at his (the Doctor's) Mountain Lodge. In the meantime Eddie was listening and when the Doctor left the room he came in and told the Father his brain was affected and contradicted the Doctor's statement. This happened several times that the father began to believe his head was really affected.

Eddie, still disguised as the Doctor, motored them to the Mountain Lodge where everything was in readiness for them. There was one other patient there who closely resembled the Doctor - "Filbert". Eddie told the nurse to treat the Father the same way as usual and went off with the daughter. "Filbert", having escaped the nurse's watchful eye, came in and told the Father not to take the medicine which would be given him. The Father, thinking the Doctor was talking, wouldn't take it when offered and then began a series of complicated situations.

The real Doctor came out and was abused for all the things Eddie had done on the way to the Lodge. Each time the Doctor left the room Eddie came in and prescribed something different and each time Eddie left the room "Filbert" came in and not being quite right in the head said something entirely without sense - the father all the time thinking each was the Doctor.

At last the real Doctor came in and caught Eddie about to administer an anaesthetic, Eddie took to his heels, the Doctor after him. At this time the nurse was also chasing "Filbert" who had escaped and then there was a general mixup. The nurse, thinking she had "Filbert" would have the real Doctor and lock him up. He would escape and Eddie would get locked up. However, at the end Eddie was caught and his disguise whisked off when he was kicked out of the house by the Father and the Doctor.

Eddie in the meantime had made plans with the girl to meet him at the foot of the garden and just when the Doctor and Father were congratulating themselves on everything coming out all right, Eddie and the girl jump in the Doctor's car and wave them an airy farewell.

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